

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-9 (cancelled) without prejudice.

10. (New) A non-steroidal nasal passage cleaning composition consisting essentially of a salt and water solution containing an antiseptic selected from the group consisting of tea tree oil, camphor, glycerine, alcohol, zinc sulphate and combinations thereof, present at from 0.1 to 2 grams per liter, an analgesic selected from the group consisting of methyl salicylate, camphor and combinations thereof, present at from 0.01 to 0.1 grams per liter, a mucolytic selected from the group consisting of n-acetyl l. cystine, potassium alum, zinc sulfate and combinations thereof, present at from 0.1 to 3 grams per liter, a moisturizer selected from the group consisting of glycerin, balsam tolu, tea tree oil, gum benzoin and combinations thereof, present at from at least 0.01 to 0.1 grams per liter, a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory from the group consisting of zinc sulfate present at from 0.1 to 3 grams per liter, methyl salicylate present at from 0.1 to 2 ml. per liter and combinations thereof, the composition being a sprayable liquid having a near neutral pH for rinsing the nasal passage.

11. (New) The non-steroidal nasal passage cleaning composition of claim 10 wherein the composition contains zinc sulphate between 0.1 and 3 grams per liter, glycerin at 5 to 50 grams per liter, gum benzoin, at least 0.1 to 3 g/liter camphor between 0.1 and 3 grams per liter, and further comprising aloe between 0.4 and 4 grams per liter, alcohol between 0.5 and 3 ml per liter and tea tree oil and methyl salicylate between 0.1 and 2 ml. per liter.

12. (New) A non-steroidal nasal passage cleaning composition comprising 1000 ml. of water, 7.1 grams sodium chloride, 0.5 ml. methyl salicylate, 0.8 ml tea tree oil, 0.023 grams gum benzoin or balsam tolu, 0.25 grams camphor, 0.03 grams methyl or peppermint oil, 20 ml. glycerin, 1.6 grams potassium alum, 1 gram zinc sulfate, 0.1 grams n-acetyl l. cystine and 1 gram of alcohol.

13. (New) The non-steroidal nasal passage cleaning composition of claim 10 further comprising peppermint oil, thymol, eucalyptol, cinnamon, aloe, pine oil or spearmint oil.

14. (New) A method for cleaning the nasal passages comprising providing a non-steroidal nasal passage cleaning composition consisting of a salt and water base and containing an antiseptic selected from the group consisting of tea tree oil, camphor, glycerine, alcohol, zinc sulphate and combinations thereof, present at from 0.1 to 2 grams per liter, an analgesic selected from the group consisting of methyl salicylate, camphor and combinations thereof, present at from 0.01 to 0.1 grams per liter, a mucolytic selected from the group consisting of n-acetyl l. cystine, potassium alum, zinc sulfate and combinations thereof, present at from 0.1 to 3 grams per liter, a moisturizer selected from the group consisting of glycerin, balsam tolu, tea tree oil, gum benzoin and combinations thereof, present at from 0.01 to 0.1 grams per liter, a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory from the group consisting of zinc sulfate present at from 0.1 to 3 grams per liter, methyl salicylate present at from 0.1 to 2 ml per liter, and combinations thereof, the composition being a sprayable liquid having a near neutral pH for rinsing the nasal passage; and, spraying the nasal passages with the liquid composition.

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